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THIS IS A [REDACTED] MESSAGE

REF: [REDACTED]

1. FOLLOWING IS A RECAP OF THE SAR EFFORTS EXPENDED SINCE 6 JANUARY 1969. AT THAT TIME, AN ESTIMATED 90% OF THE SEARCH AREA HAD BEEN COVERED WITH 30% EFFECTIVENESS.

A. 7 JANUARY. TWENTY AIRCRAFT PLUS TWO U.S. NAVY VESSELS PARTICIPATED IN THE SEARCH EFFORT. THE SEARCH AREA ENCOMPASSED AN AREA BETWEEN 2600N AND 2900N AND 12300E TO 12800E.

B. 8 JANUARY. A TOTAL OF 19 AIRCRAFT AND THREE SURFACE VESSELS PARTICIPATED. SEARCH EFFORT WAS CONSIDERED ONLY 30% EFFECTIVE DUE TO SALT SPRAY AND 12 FOOT WAVES.

C. 9 JANUARY. A REDUCED SEARCH EFFORT PLANNED TO TERMINATE AT DARK. WHICH WILL

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2. THE [REDACTED] HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO ALL FORCES INVOLVED FOR THE MAXIMUM EFFORT AND COOPERATION EXTENDED OVER COORDINATING OFFICERS

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THE LAST FOUR DAYS IN THE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE MISSING PILOT AND AIRCRAFT.

3. PROJ HQ GREATLY APPRECIATES THE SAR EFFORT EXPENDED DURING THIS SEARCH. OUR EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION IS BEING SENT BY MESSAGE TO JEC/JCS WITH THE REQUEST IT BE DISSEMINATED TO APPROPRIATE SAR UNITS AND AIR CREWS.

END OF MESSAGE

*DSA for 8 Jan 68*

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